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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DYNAMIC  
CONVERSION OF OBJECTS FROM ONE FORMAT TYPE  
TO ANOTHER FORMAT TYPE BY SELECTIVELY USING  
AN INTERMEDIARY FORMAT TYPE

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